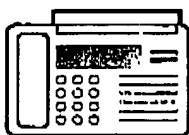


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Confirmation No. : 8678
Inventor : Schweitzer, III, Edmund O.
Filed : March 14, 2001
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Examiner : Qureshi, Afsar M.
Title : Communications Processor for Electric Power Substations
Docket No. : 1444-0057.01

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LETTER

Dear Examiner Qureshi:

Thank you for your telephone call of September 1, 2005. During that conversation you expressed your concern regarding two issues with the above-referenced case.

First, that the previously-filed response included deleted claim language that was stricken-through, rather than bracketed. We have attached a copy of the Response incorporating this change.

Second, that the documentation fails to specify what the error is and/or what claim language is too broad. We have attached a copy of (1) the Reissue Application Declaration By The Assignee; and (2) the previously-filed Affidavit of David Dolezilek. From a review of these documents, and the original amendment to claim 1, it should be noted that the error was original issuance of claim 1 of the 5,680,324 patent in light of the Tetragenics RTU without the limitation of communication parameters for at least several of the port positions to enable proper data communication between the communications processor and any of a plurality of different electronic devices connected thereto.

We believe this transmission addresses your concerns, but would be pleased to provide further information if you deem necessary.

Very truly yours,

Cook, Alex, McFarren, Manzo, Cummings & Mehler, Ltd.

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT DATED APRIL 14, 2005 AND
OFFICE ACTION DATED OCTOBER 19, 2004**

To: MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of October 19, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

This Response includes the following sections:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begin on page 3 of this Response.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this Response.